

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MARK ANDREW HARMER ET AL.

CASE NO.: CR9461 US DIV6

APPLICATION NO.: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT: 1621 (PARENT)

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EXAMINER: JAFAR F. PARSA
(PARENT)

FOR: SOL-GEL DERIVED POROUS
MICROCOMPOSITE OF
PERFLUORINATED ION-EXCHANGE
POLYMER AND METAL OXIDE

DATE: 7 October 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: